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# President of Chamber of Commerce

Robert C. Sprague, Jr. was elected on October 3 to succeed Thomas M. McGrath as president of the North Adams Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Sprague has been Vice President of the organization since last May and also was director of its American Opportunity program.

Mr. Sprague has stated that he will continue to promote all present activities of the Chamber of Commerce.

New activities will continue to be introduced by Mr. Sprague that will benefit the citizens, businesses and industries of North Adams.

He will try to bring home to all the people of North Adams the importance of taking an active part in the affairs of the community through the Chamber.

## LOG BANQUET

The annual LOG banquet will be heid on October 23. Invitations have been sent to all reporters who have May of this year.

Festival was held in North Adams.

works in Sprague Products.

weekend.

Fall Foliage Festival

thusiasm from participants and spectators, another successful Fall Foliage

local stores. Monica Brent, the Foliage Queen, is the wife of John Brent who

With the brighter side of old man weather looking down and a lot of en-

Many Sprague girls took an active part in the Festival modeling for our

The Festival was the destination of many North Adams people over the

The queen and her court at the Fall Foliage Festival. Seated is the queen, Monica Brent, and standing left to right are, Norma

Prince, Mary Gaffey, Katherine Haumuller, Theresa Beauchamp, Bar-

bara Milanesi and Florence Hannaleck.

# Robert C. Sprague, Jr. Chosen Patent Issued to Sprague Men

Matthew Nazzewshki, Mushak Markarian, both of whom work in the Central Laboratory at Marshall Street, and Lester Brooks, a former employe, were recently granted a patent on a plastic substance.

The new plastic is applied to electrical condensers in a process in which a solid insulating medium is introduced.

The patent which has been assigned to the Sprague Electric Company considerably improves the old process of insulating condensers.

### RESERVED PARKING SPACES

Spaces in the Beaver Street Parking lot which are numbered are reserved for the people holding these numbers. To avoid confusion, please cooperate by not parking your car in these spaces if you do not hold the corresponding number.

Since parking spaces are limited, it would help if each person would park his car as close to the next car as actively participated on the LOG since possible. In this way, more parking places may be made available.

# William Stifler, Jr. Appointed Factory Manager at

William Stifler, Jr. has been appointed Factory Manager of the new plant of the Ferroxcube Corporation located ence Haskins, and George LaBombard. at Saugerties, New York. As previously reported in the LOG, this Company was jointly formed by the Sprague Electric Company and the Phillips Industries, Inc. to manufacture ferrites, a new ceramic magnetic material which has wide uses in electronic circuits. The plant has now been in operation for about six weeks.

Mr. Stifler joined the Sprague Electric Company in March of this year as part of the Field Engineering Department. He is a graduate of Amherst College and did graduate work at Harvard and George Washington University. He has had extensive technical and production experience in the electronic field during the past ten

# Girls Basketball Team

The 1950-51 basketball season will soon be starting and any girls interest ed in going out for the team should attend the tryout which will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening,

plove for an emergency.

Be sure to read the enclosed illustrated booklet, "We Hit the Jackpot."



# Ferroxcube

# Tryout

October 19 at 7 p.m.

# EMERGENCY CALLS

From 9 a.m. til 5 p.m. during the week, please call the Employment Office, telephone number 90, if it is necessary to reach an em-

# "A Feather In Your Cap"

# Contribute to the Community Chest Campaign by Joining the Benefit Fund

rector of Sprague Electric Company lump sums. At the opening of the will serve as co-chairman with Edward October Fund campaign for members, L. Battey on the 1950 Community there were 1800 employes who were Chest Campaign. The Chest Drive active members. will take place from October 16 to 26 and this year the goal set for North Adams is \$66,500.

Everyone wants to do his part by contributing to the Chest Drive and laws are left open in order that money this can be accomplished very easily by joining the Sprague Benefit Fund. The Fund was started last October and its governing body is composed of seven members, William Stackpole, President of the Board of Directors, Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Treasurer, Ernest Purpura, Secretary, John D. Washburn, Chairman of the Investigating Committee, Bernard Fitzpatrick, Lawr-

The Benefit Fund was started to make it easier for employes to contribute to the various campaigns throughout the years. When an employe becomes a member, he pledges a small sum of money to be taken out of his weekly paycheck and when there is a drive, the members of the Fund vote a certain amount of money to be given to the particular drive. This avoids personal solicitation and makes it easier for the employe in that his contributions appear in small sums thr-

John D. Washburn, Personnel Di- oughout the year rather than in a few

Throughout the year, contributions are made to the Polio Drive, the Cancer Drive, the Community Chest and the Red Cross. The constitutional bymay be given to other drives which may be conducted if the members of the Fund consider it a worthy cause.

Another important purpose of the Benefit Fund is to help employes who, because of illness or other hardships, need financial aid. The investigating committee looks into these cases and determines the extent of the need of the employe. There is no obligation to pay back any funds given in these

Identification cards are issued to each member of the Benefit Fund and those holding these cards will not be solicited for funds for any future campaign.

At the present time, the Benefit Fund is conducting a drive to enroll new employes and those who did not join last year. The drive is being conducted at this time in order that contributions to the Community Chest

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Sprague Electric Company Display at the Fall Foliage Festival.

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#### BROWN STREET REPORTERS

Ruth Bass, Mary Bua, Janet Cady, Charles Felix, William Currant, Ann Heath, Elizabeth Jangrow, Dorothy D'Arcangelo, Gladys Kirkpatrick, Helen Celeste Pontier and Dorothy Osborne present. Lesure, Blanche Tatro, Corena Tatro, Connie Tatro, and Isabel Witherow.

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Housewarming and Anniversary Party in the Misc. Dry Test, Finish and Shipping Department.

#### By Eddie O'Neil

Recently a house warming and an-Rose Coyne. niversary party was enjoyed at the home of Ceil Risch of Reservoir Road. With workers attending. It was the seven- Wlodyka, Hazel Camadine and "Scot teenth wedding anniversary of Ceil and ty Ernie who work at the Brown Street plant.

with Priscilla Douglas assisting. table was decorated in pink and blue fined to her home by an illness and we

phlox, roses and eandles arranged by

Group singing was enjoyed with Viola Dempsey at the piano. Special-ty dances were given by Emily Agnes Davis. Jokes, cards and television were also enjoyed. An appropriate gift was presented to Ceil A spaghetti supper was served by Lillian Bingham on behalf of all

We missed Dot Royal who is conwith a beautiful floral centerpiece of all wish her a speedy recovery.

#### Bombardier - LeFleur

Wallace K. LaFleur, son of Mr. and his right to this honor by getting a

#### Lesnick - Bellows

Miss Alice Roberta Bellows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bellows, and campaigns such as the Community Witherow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley Henry Lesnick, son of Mr. and Chest which benefit the health and Witherow, on September 24 at the and Mrs. Louis Lesnick, were married welfare of the people. on September 23 in Notre Dame as a local symbol in 1928 and in 1945 Church. The groom is employed in the Ceramics Department.

# **FISHING CONTEST** WINNERS

The 1950 fishing season is over and CORP. MANLEY A. TYLER we have several winners in our fishing IN ARMY contest. The following people will assortment of fishing equipment.

Small Mouth Bass and Brown Trout Frank Chilson—Rainbow Trout Stanley Ziaja-Native Trout Joseph Garvie-Northern Pike Jack Sullivan-Perch George Remillard—Pickerel

Congratulations!

### "A Red Feather In Your Cap"

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may be taken from the fund. Even member has joined only recently, his new membership is sufficient to cover his contribution to the Community Chest

Let's join the Benefit Fund now as we all want to contribute to the Community Chest and other drives and this is certainly an easy way to do so.

We all know what the Community Chest stands for but few of us perhaps know from whence the symbol, the red feather, came. For centuries it has been a symbol of different traditions in many countries. In the Orient, legend has it that a robe of selected feathers, very often red could be worn only by people who had at some time con tributed an outstanding service to their community. A similar tradition existed in the South Seas and in Hawaii where a red feather headdress was worn only by the chiefs and those of royal blood

In Europe, in the days of King Arthur, a red plume in the beliet was the sign of a true knight, and when Robin Hood and his Merry Men were sconting the forests, a red feather was awarded to each of His Merry Men when they performed a good deed. In our own country, many Indian tribes Miss Irene Marie Bombardier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Indian were to win a place at the followed the tradition that if a young Mrs. Kermit LaFleur, on September 23 | feather from a live eagle. The feather in Notre Dame church. The bride is would then be dyed red and the Brave employed in the Paper Rolling De- would wear it in his scalplock as a sign of his accomplishment and the reponsibility he must then take on for the welfare of his tribe.

> Today the red feather is a symbol of It was first used was adopted as a national symbol by Community Chests and Councils of America Incorporated.

> You too will want to wear a red feather so join the Benefit Fund and be sure of your contribution to the Community Chest.

Corp. Manley A. Tyler, who was emhave their choice of a prize from an ployed on the F. P. Assembly, was recently recalled into the Army. Corp. Tyler served previously as a highspeed radio interceptor operator with the army security agency until 1948 when he was discharged with the rank of sergeant.

> The family of Mrs. Carmella Bernardi Voghel acknowledge with deep gratitude the kind expression of sympathy of the I.C.W. No. 2 union.



Troop No. 36 which is sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Francis Church recently held a Communion Breakfast in the Holy Name Rooms.



Witherow - Wilson

Martha Muriel Wilson,
William Miss Martha Muriel Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, became the bride of David home of her parents. The bride is employed in the Molded Tubular Solder

#### Gifford - Sumner

Miss Doris Pearl Sumner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Sumner, and John H. Gifford, son of Mrs. Doris Gifford and the late Erwin Gifford were married on September 25 in the Stamford Methodist Church. The bride works in the Molding Department and the groom works in the Machine Shop.

#### Blanchard - Gleason

Miss Janice Della Gleason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Gleason, be- John Murray-Large Mouth Bass came the bride of Kenneth Ashton Edward Bourdon-Blanchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Blanchard, on September 29 in the chapel of the First Methodist church. The bridegroom is employed in the Sprague Products Office and the bride works in the Material Control Office.

#### Robinson - Buda

Miss Josephine Rose Buda, daughter Doc Estes—Bullhead of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buda, and Leo Edward Robinson, Jr. son of Robert Robinson and the late Mrs. Robinson, were married on September 30 in St. Anthony's Church bride is employed in the Paper Rolling Department.

#### Dumoulin - McNine Miss Claire Anne McNine, daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Andrew McNine, was married to Lester Charles Dumoulin, son of Mr. and Ernest Dumoulin, on September 30 in St. Francis' Church. Mr. Dumoulin works in the Automatic Rolling De partment.

### Babula - Dowling

Miss Alice Claire Dowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dowling, was married on September 23 to Chester J. Babula, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Babula, in St. Francis Church. The bride is employed in the Dry Roll-4.30 ing Department.

## Our Safety Corner



### **Beaver Street**

#### F. P. Drys -- Day Shift By Jan Robinson

Congratulations to Florence and Wilfred Harris on their anniversary on September 20. Florence keeps running smoothly at the desk and Wilfred is at the Marshall Street tion

Congratulations are also in order for Phyllis and Harold Olson. Their anniversary was September 21. Phyllis picks up at night at the desk where Florence leaves off.

Welcome to all you newcomers We're glad to see you and hope you like being with us.

It's nice to have Bernard Gilmore up from Marshall Street supervising the girls on welding and ring can. Hope you like it here at Beaver Street with

We miss Bernice Trzeinski and Mari Rotolo very much. Hope you'll both be back on the test line with us soon.

Alma Harrington at her home. Bessie Garceau traveled to

Out in Check Inspection in our de partment we say hello to Merritt Beverly and farewell to Alice Senecal. Hope you like working with our department, Merritt, and we hope you Buffalo. like it down with Cassie Ziemlak, Alice.

#### Round Midget Assembly (Night Shift) By Splash and Dip

Diets were forgotten in this department last week. The occasion being Gert Bohl's birthday. Frances Rocray certainly proved she could make apple pie and Angie Bagdonas made a super chocolate cake. Rumors have it that there were 50 candles on the cake. What about it, Gert. A good time was had by all with only one regret, we missed Lil Fenton who is out on sick Hurry and get well, Lil, the old place isn't the same without you.

The department is getting back to normal now. Arlene Wynn and Gert normal now. Arlene Wynn and Gert Bohl have returned after sojourns to the at Alice's shower for Joan. hospital. Frances Rocray has returned from a vacation at Old Orchard Beach in Maine, and Bob Circe is back after spending his summer vacation ington Fair. with the day shift

We thought Angie was tiny until hope you like working with us. Ann.

So long for now, to our absentees, Lil wedding on October 7. Fenton and Mary Farinon - see you

#### Engineering Dept. By Fran Melito

John Adams. Hope you like it here, parents,

Recent visitors to New York were Emma Underwood, Doris Langer and Upper Offices Laurette Deblois.

George LaBombard is enjoying his vacation.

#### Misc. Paper Assembly By Ruth Haskins

A warm welcome to the newest members of this department. Dorothy Saulnier, Henry LaBonte and Mildred Sprowson.

Rose Vallieres' daughter is attend-

St. Anne's Academy in Marlboro. Merida Baldassarini recently attended the birthday celebration of her granddaughter in Connecticut.

Fran Roy enjoyed an excursion to New York City.

William Fowler, formerly with the carpenter shop is with Co. C. of Automatic Rolling Bennington and is stationed at Camp Pickett at Virginia. He is the son of Ida of this department, brother of Emma of this department and Janice of Sales. Ida also has another son with the Marines in Korea.

#### Misc. Paper Finish By Velma Lincoln

Josephine Mastalisz left on October with her husband and parents for California. "Jo" received a gift of money from the department.

Betty Fleury has returned from her wo-week vacation in New York.

Agnes Perry is also back from a vaca-

Milton Hattat is the new lad in our department and we hope he will enjoy working with us.

The gang wishes Dolores Bailey and Betty Hunt a happy birthday.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Adelle Smith in the death of her grandmother.

#### Dry Tubular Assembly By Pussn' Boots

A shower was recently held for

Bessie Garceau traveled to New York, Virginia, and Washington on her

Helen Harrington went to Syracuse, Thousand Islands, Niagara Falls and

We are all glad to have Pat Kenyon back with us.

John Blake is sporting a new car very nice, Johnny.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Tessie Czaja whose mother recently

#### AC Dry Assembly and Centrifuge

#### BvJoyce Harrington and Harry Embry

Alice and Dominick Pisano and their daughter-in-law, the former Joan Waterhouse, have gone to Maryland to visit Joe Pisano.

Pete Law is enjoying his vacation. Doris Crinka's husband, John,

Lucy Cozzaglio, Margaret Anderson, Jennie Marceau and Joyce Harrington bors Ann Adams joined us recently. We visited Elaine Fortin's ranch recently. Elaine is going to attend her brother's

We are all happy to put out the wel-come mat for Ernie Harvey.

who received a cake from Marion

The Lamarre sisters, Isabelle and Our welcome mat and a big hand- Lorraine enjoyed themselves at the shake are ready for our new co-worker, fiftieth anniversary of their grand-

#### By Flo and Sue

"What person in Sprague Electric We are all wishing Rita Slade a who is very active in Boy Scout work

#### Metal Clad Department By Ruth and Frances

Winter is surely on its way, most everyone is knitting and crocheting Industrial Oils at lunch time. The different patterns are really beautiful.

There are many birthdays month and we wish everyone a Very Happy Birthday.

## **Marshall Street**

By Choo-Choo

Bill Richard had a busy vacation harvesting his crops while Leo Mullen traveled to Boston and New York Chuck Mulcahy also went to New York

John Raby recently took his children

Bill Pratt's cartoons which he drew of us are very realistic. "Zeke" La-Dame has made a hobby of collecting these cartoons.

If anyone is in need of musical entertainment, we have two very good musicians in this department. They musicians in this department. are Bill Hussey, who plays the electric guitar and Aldo Sartori, who plays the accordian and piano. Both of these boys have played at numerous night spots.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dumoulin who recently were married.

#### Retail Sales

By Hit 'n Run

About twelve girls from this department will be bowling this week and every week over at the Casino Bowling Alleys. We're all beginners but who knows we might turn out to be as good

It's swell having Bea Campedelli back after her recent illness.

Our Pat Donovan with the lovely hair recently modeled a hair style for the Richards Beauty Shop at a style show held at the Blue Room at the Richmond Hotel, and also at Richard's during the Fall Foliage Festival.

Alice Malloy and Lorraine Lavigne enjoyed their weekend in New York and they said the only thing that marred their good time was the defeat of the Red Sox at the hands of the New York Yankees. Well there is always next vear, eh girls?

### Shipping Room - Marshall St.

Several of our co-workers recently returned from vacations. Eileen O'Hearn has gone back to

college in Wilmington, Ohio after working here for the summer. presented a gift by her fellow workers on her last day of work.

We would like to welcome to our department Mildred Bishop and Robert Burdick, also Jean Charon who is back

to work after a leave of absence.
We are all happy to hear that
Margaret Torrey and Caroline Moser have found apartments and will move shortly. They are going to be neigh-

Newcomers in our department are Millie Talarico, Rosetta Betolatti and Everett Jordan. We hope you will

#### Happy Birthday to Johnny Fortini The Battery Department By Julie Desrosiers

Ioe Swistak has returned from his vacation with lots of snapshots to show the good time he had.

Josephine Czubryt is leaving for her vacation and we all hope she has a

Donald Cook recently left the department. He is to be married on October 4 and leave for the Marines on October 11.

We hope that our two newcomers, We are all wishing Rita Slade a who is very active in Doy Scott work speedy recovery from that sprained recently got locked in what room at the Sylvia Golka and Ronald Sprague enjoy working with us.

## **Brown Street**

By Ann Heath

Congratulations are in order for Alta Oakes, Evelyn Morton and Ernest Risch on their wedding anniversaries. Many happy returns.

Take a tip from this reporter, we are going to hear wedding bells ringing for a certain red-headed girl. What's the date, Helen Lesure?

A surprise shower was given for Helen Banks who is to be married to Bill Sheldon. Helen used to work with us in our department.

Welcome to all the new people in our department.

We had a surprise visit from Nellie Hall and she looked tops.

Nancy Puppolo had a birthday the to the North Pole where they had a very tood time.

Tams, Tampor Training Tampor Training Tampor Training Train storm. No wonder the Yanks won the game. Outside of losing her voice and spraining her ankle, Helen had a fine

#### Molded Tubular Solder (Day Shift)

By the Busy Bees

We are glad to see Dora Burns, Phil Errichetto and Johnny Ghidotti with us again.

We all wish Bill Goodermote good luck on his new job,

We extend our sympathy to Evelyn Walden on the death of her father.

#### Resistor Dept.

By Chick and Chuck

Amelia Lewis celebrated her birthday on September 28. She was presented a cake from her co-workers which was baked by Mary Zieba.

Victor Gay has returned to the day shift after several months of night work. He has a new supply of jokes and stories for the casting table.

Joe Moreau and David Tromble were among the many local baseball fans who journeyed to New York for the Yankee Red Sox games.

Russell Gurney is now working in the Resistor Department.

### Births

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Collins on September 26. The father works in Miscellaneous Dry Rolling on the DG 24 Assembly.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. George Olsen on September 10. The mother, Anne, is employed in the Central Laboratory.

Leonard works in Miscellaneous Dry Rolling.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tramblay on September 25. The father works in the Maintenance Department.

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DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tatro on September 19. The mother is Cecile of Dry Rolling.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mineau on September 16. Mineau is employed on the DG 24 Assembly in Miscellaneous Dry Rolling.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lavarierie on September 19. father works in the Formation Department.

TWINS, a boy and a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Bernardi on October 1 The mother, Ruth, works in Molded Tubular Soldering and Dominick is employed in the Maintenance Depart-We might add that this is Mr. ment. and Mrs. Bernardi's second set of twins.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farinon on October 1. Mrs Farinon works on the R.M. Assembly.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lavigne on September 28. The mother is Jeanette of Molded Tubular Solder.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Santelli on October 4. Arthur works in Maintenance and the mother, Helen, is employed in D.T.Q. Rolling.

## Engagements

Mrs. Grace Banks has announced the engagement of her daughter. Helen, William M. Sheldon, Mr. who works in Industrial Oil Stacking, and Miss Banks will be married on October 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Geoffrion, Jr. have announced the engagement their daughter, Lenore Louise, to Lyle Blanchard, who works in Foil Prepara-

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Harrington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alma Adele, to Richard A. Smith. Miss Harrington, who works in the Dry Tubular Assembly, and Mr. Smith will be married on October 14.

The engagement of Eleanor Mae Martin to Daniel D. Pierce was an nounced by Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Martin. Miss Martin works in the Accounting Department.

#### SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ENTERS MOUNT IDA

Miss Nancy Chilson who was awarded the Sprague Scholarship upon her graduation from Drury DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Earl, recently enrolled at Mount Ida College Leonard on September 29. Mrs. as a Freshman. Miss Chilson is the daughter of Frank who works in Check Inspection.



Modeling for Richards Beauty Shop in the Fall Foliage Festival are left to right, Nadene Lane, Pat Donovan, Agnes McDonough, Florence Hannaleck, Marion Matney and Mary Mathews, are employed by the Sprague Electric Company. All of these women

# SPORTS

# SPRAGUE SOFTBALL



Softball team on October 5.

Club, (City Champs for the past four talks. years) for second place, the Trentino After the formal speaking was over, Club taking first honors.

Ceremonies at the banquet and called team which without a doubt we could on several of the league officers, name- have this season.

A banquet was given the Sprague ly, Orrie Guisti, President Bob Garner, Umpire in Chief, and Tank Although the boys did not run off Belouin, sponsor of the defending with top honors this season, they man-champs. Robert C. Sprague, Jr. and aged to nose out the Belouin's Boys' John D. Washburn also gave short

an informal tete a tete was held to Lou Vincelette acted as Master of make plans for a crackerjack basketball

# **MAJOR LEAGUES**

## American League:

Hail the 1950 American League Pennant winners, the N. Y. Yankees. The looked for sizzling pennant race fizzed out in the final week, when both challengers the Detroit Tigers and the Boston Red Sox fell by the wayside to the Cleveland Indians and the Washington Senators respectively. However, this does not detract from the way the champion Yankees performed in the stretch drive for they proved beyond a doubt that they are a great clutch team. They won this pennant on the road and this alone stamps the Bombers as deserving winners.

The Tigers and Sox failed miserably in the stretch and wound up 3 and 4 games behind the winners. Once more second division clubs caused the downfall of these front running teams. The Brownies did a thorough job on the Cleveland Indians, Red Sox, and Tigers. Cleveland then knocked out the Tigers and also took the starch out of the Red Sox sails. The Senators completed the kill when they swept a double header from the Sox in their own backyard.

# National League:

The Philadelphia Phillies better known as the "Whiz Kids" are the National League pennant winners. However, once again the Senior Circuit made one of the most sensational finishes in years.

While the Phillies were dropping 9 out of 11 contests the red-hot surging Dodgers were taking 13 out of 16 tussles. This cut the seemingly 7 Series in 4 Straight Games Over the game bulge down to 1 and on the final Phillies! day the scene at Ebbets field was a wild bedlam for if the Dodgers could once more top the Phillies they would tie for the pennant and a playoff would result, however that was not the case.

The "Whiz Kids" came off the floor to take a thrilling 10 inning encounter over the "Flock" on the strength of Dick Sisler's 3 run home run powered Phillies since 1915. Robbin Roberts of each end of the field.

brilliant pitching performance coupled with a great play by center fielder Ritchie Ashburn who threw a strike at home plate to nip the potential winning run in the 8th inning.

Here is the final standing:

nerican League	National Leag
New York	Philadelphia
Detroit	Brooklyn
Boston	New York
Cleveland	Boston
Washington	St. Louis
Chicago	Cincinnati
St. Louis	Chicago
Philadelphia	Pittsburgh

Predictions for the outcome of the Major League baseball teams made last April by Kenny Russell and Frank Santelli.

Kenny Russell predicted:

American League	National League		
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Frank Santelli predicted:

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	Detroit	Philadelphia		
	Boston	Boston		
	Philadelphia	New York		
	Cleveland	St. Louis		
	Chicago	Cincinnati		
	St. Louis	Pittsburgh		
	Washington	Chicago		

FLASH: Yankees Win World

# GRIDIRON

By Peter Mancuso

Gridiron: A popular name of the field of football.

Field: A level tract of ground, 360 feet long by 160 feet wide.

Goal: Two upright posts at least 20 feet in height and  $18\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart, with into the lower left field stands. This a cross bar 10 feet above the ground. was the first pennant won by the There are two sets erected in the center

shared the spotlight with Sisler with a Time of game: In general it is 60 2 p.m.

BANQUET minutes, four quarters of 15 minutes

Officials of the game: There are three, the referee, umpire and lines-

Players: A full team is eleven men

Forward line: Seven players; the center two ends, two guards and two

Backfield: Two half backs, a quarter back that calls the signals and a full well.

Forward pass: A throw of the ball Cross Country: from a point at least 5 yards back of the scrimmage line.

Scrimmage line: The two forward between.

Block: To interfere with the movement of the opponent.

Running in: Interference with a player; kicking the ball; or roughly treating the kicker.

Loose ball: A ball on the ground out of possession of either side.

Block kick: A ball that is kicked and strikes an opponent before crossing the scrimmage line.

Tripping: A player trips another below the knee which causes him to fall. This is prohibited.

Piling: Players jumping or throwing themselves on a player that is down, after the ball has been declared dead. This is prohibited.

Crawling: A player that is down but attempting to carry the ball forward. This is prohibited.

Dead ball: When the referee calls the ball dead, or "down", usually after a play has been made or the ball is out of play.

Buck: Dashing against or breaking a grand job. through a scrimmage line with the ball.



# Williams College Fall Sports: Football:

The Williams "Ephmen" journeyed to Palmer Stadium, the home of the Princeton "Tigers" coached by a former Williams Coach, Charlie Caldwell, and absorbed a terrific shellackeague ing by the one-sided score of 66-0.

This was the opener for both teams and unveiled the all around strength of the Princeton eleven. When one realized that the third and fourth squads were playing most of the second half then you can see the power on hand at Princeton.

We do hope that this defeat will not set back the "Purple" too far because we know that for a small college that they have a great club and will display the kind of football that will be a delight to all when they face opponents in their own class.

The home opener for the "Purple" was October 7 with Rochester as the opponent. Last year Williams won at Rochester by the score of 35-0 but reports had it that Rochester was an improved eleven. Nevertheless, this Williams squad is loaded with too much talent to fall before this team hailing from New York state. The final score was Williams 29, Rochester 0. This week, October 14, finds Williams and the University of Massachusetts playing at Weston Field, Williamstown at

The varsity soccer team opened its schedule on October 11 entertaining the University of Massachusetts. Coach themselves last year and although we do not know their potential strength this season because of losses through graduation we know that they will fare

Coach "Tony" Plansky's harriers started their schedule on October 7 lines facing each other with a foot in against Springfield at home. Williamstown was on the losing end, 32 to 24.

## College Football:

With only two weeks of football behind us - many college upsets are recorded history. Such mighty teams as Notre Dame, Michigan, Michigan State, Maryland, and Ohio State have all ready been defeated.

In the East—Army, Cornell, Princeton and Holy Cross have shown surprising strength, especially Holy Cross. The Crusaders have all ready served notice that they are back in the big time circle, after a disastrous season a year ago. In their opener they tied a favored Dartmouth eleven-21-21 and then overwhelmed a good Brown eleven — 41-21. A couple of Western Mass. boys are seeing service with the team from Worcester-Mikutowicz, at end, formerly with Adams High, and Paul Gallo, a back who performed with Westfield High. Both boys are doing

In the Far West California and Stanford are on top but in this Pacific Conference surprises are coming thick and fast. U.C.L.A. has been beaten and Southern Cal. has been tied by a very strong Washington squad.

# High School Football:

The Western Mass. teams are now in the midst of a topsy-turvey season.

Greenfield, after two wins, was rudely bumped by a very strong Agawam squad who in turn was walloped in a stunning upset by Holyoke. Northampton, undefeated in three starts was trounced by an up and coming Cathedral eleven, and so it goes with more surprises to come in schoolboy circles.

Now let's turn our attention to the Berkshires. In the Northern Berkshire League—Adams High and Drury have both hurdled their first obstacles.

Adams High won its second game of the season and a big one over arch rival Pittsfield High by the score of 20-7. Zabek's boys playing a bang up game. make this up-to-date in the next.

However (and we say this without belittling the Adams squad a bit) that because of disciplinary measures taken by Coach Art Fox, Pittsfield was forced to play without several key players. Chaffee's lads gave a good account of We believe, however, that the Mother Town lads would have won this one, regardless.

Kenny Russell

Drury High played its best game of the season in Pittsfield when the "Blue Devils" downed one of the best St. Joseph High school elevens that the Parochial school has produced in many years by the score of 20-13. This game was pack jammed with thrills from start to finish and it was only superior weight on the line that finally wore down a gallant band from the other end of the County. At that, it was a gamble by the St. Joseph quarter back on a 4th down punt or pass play that set up the final winning touchdown. When Drury took over in mid-field with about 4 minutes playing time remaining they went to the air and a long pass set up the winning score with seconds remaining in the game.

Getting back to Pittsfield, the Shire City lads have yet to annex a victory. It is interesting to note that the 'Purple'' have scored early in every contest, except the one with Adams, only to bow out in the second half. Greenfield, Tech, and Holyoke turned the trick, after spotting the Foxmen an

Dalton High is doing very well in the smaller circles and looks the class of this section. Only Ludlow has been able to lower the colors of the Paper town lads. This was a 14-0 score.

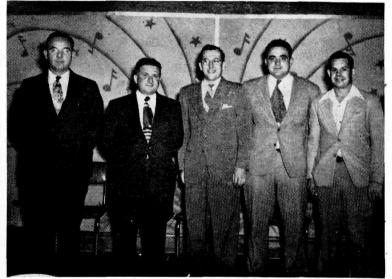
Williamstown has been mauled in nearly every contest, but this squad is not only green but very small.

As we look over the records of the Big Three" in the Berkshires-Pittsfield, Adams, and Drury-we find that Pittsfield has lost all 4 contests to date. Adams, after dropping 2 in a row have won its last 2 outings. Drury also dropped its first 2 contests and since have tied 1 and won 1.

It now shapes up into a real fight for the Crown and from here the outlook is for one of the best Adams-Drury games in recent years.

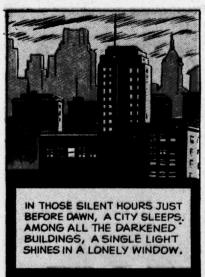


We are very sorry to be unable to give you any of the Men's Bowling It was Adams all the way with Chet statistics in this issue-but we will



At the Softball Banquet held recently are left to right, "Tank" Belouin, Orrie Guisti, Louis Vincelette, Bob Garner and John Ariazi.









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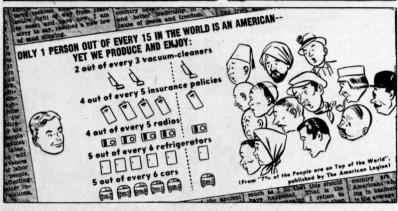
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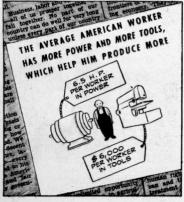


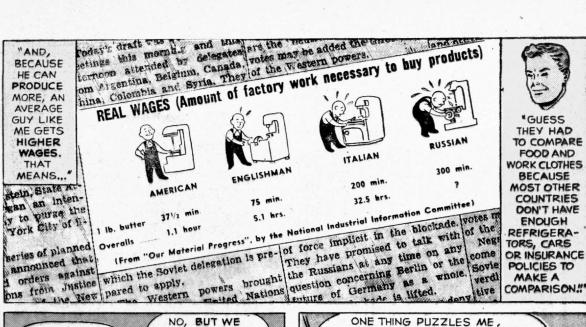
















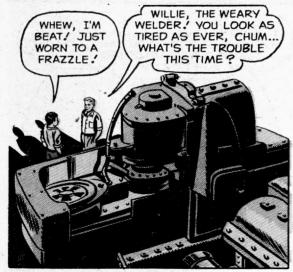
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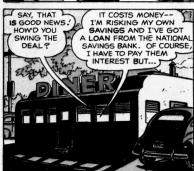




















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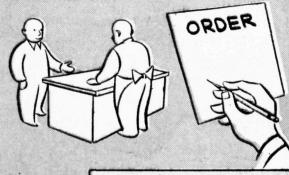








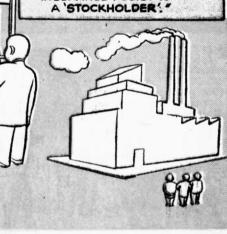
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"EVERYBODY WITH A JOB IS REALLY A'WORKER ..."



"AND EVERYBODY WITH MONEY
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A 'STOCKHOLDER'."

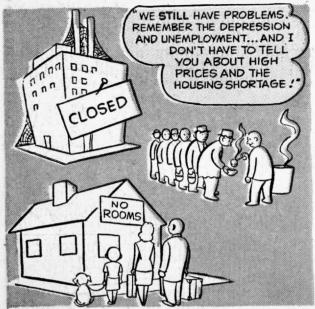


IMAGINE, JOE, THAT MAKES YOU A CUSTOMER, WORKER, AND STOCKHOLDER!

THAT'S ME...
JOE JACKSON,
CAPITALIST!
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